recommendations of the Committee are awaited.

Implementation of the Recommendations contained in the 114th Report of Law Commission

192. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI SUSHIL BARONGPA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to implement the recommendations of the Law Commission given in their 114th Report regarding decentralisation of judicial system in the country;

(b) if so, what is the time-frame for the same; and

(c) what would be the salient features of the courts working at the village / Panchayat levels?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) to (c) The Government has decided to incorporate the salient features of the Gram Nyayalayas in the Nyaya Panchayat institution proposed to be set up under the Panchayat Raj System to the extent it is possible.

Setting up of a Bench of Madhya Pradesh High Court

193. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI SUSHIL BARONGPA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer the Unstarred Question 3523 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th March, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the present position in regard to the rcommendation made by the Jaswant Singh Commission about setting up of a bench of the Madhya Pradesh High Court in Chhattisgarh region; and

(b) by when a final decision is likely to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b) The comments and views of the Government of Madhya Pradesh, in consultation with the Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, on the specific recommendations of Jaswant Singh Commission have not yet been received.

Until the State Government sends a proposal in this regard, the question of the Government of India taking a decision does not arise.

Vacancies in Madhya Pradesh High Court

194. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI SUSHIL BARONGPA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are seven vacancies in the total sanctioned strength of 30 Judges and Additional Judges in the Madhya Pradesh High Court as on today;

(b) if so, by when these vacancies are likely to be filled up; and

(c) whether Government propose to fill up any of the above posts from persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b) As on 30.4.1990, against the sanctioned strength of 30 Judges and Additional Judges, there are 8 vacancies in the Madhya Pradesh High Court. The process of consultation with the Constitutional authorities for making appointments against these vacancies is on, but it is not possible to indicate any date by which they will be filled up.

(c) The Government have addressed letters to the Chief Ministers of States and the Chief Justices of High Courts, requesting them to locate persons from the Bar belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Classes and women, who are suitable for appointment as High Court Judges.